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- [PELL-REFMS](#)
- [DLSS-Direct Loan Servicing System](#)
- [FAFSA](#)
- [Loan Consolidation](#)

Book Store

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- [Technical Publications](#)
- [SFA Download Site](#)

Training/Conferences

- [SFA University \(Training\)](#)
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Reference Library

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- [Application to Participate and for Recertification](#)
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- ✓ Easy access to all SFA Websites
- ✓ Enhanced document and “natural language” search”
- ✓ Advanced search capability
- ✓ Customer Feedback Mechanism
- ✓ “Site Help” and “Got A Question?” Tabs
- ✓ SFA Calendar
- ✓ “NPRM”, “Deadlines”, “Training”, and “Events” focus




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- [Electronic Access Conference](#)
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SFA Links & IFAP



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- ✓ User defined SFA Links
- ✓ User defined Non-SFA Links
- ✓ SFA Headlines
- ✓ SFA News
- ✓ SFA Policy and Rule Changes



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What's New

- [Dear Partner/Colleague Letters](#)
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SFA News

Return of the Title IV Aid Worksheets are now Available
Consolidation Interest Rate Opportunity
SFA 2nd Quarter Progress Report
Dear Partner Letter GEN-99-39 Announces the Drug Worksheets

Most Frequently Visited Publications

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Redesigned IFAP




- ✓ User friendly “Look and Feel”
- ✓ Publications Archive
- ✓ Standardized site navigation
- ✓ Enhanced search capability



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[Action Letters:](#) All Action Letters from the 1995-96 award year to the present are available here.

[Audit Guides:](#) The January 2000 "Audit Guide for Schools" and much more is available here.

[Blue Books:](#) Accounting, recordkeeping and reporting by postsecondary educational institutions for federally funded student financial aid programs.

[Campus-Based Program Materials:](#) The FISAP Form and Instructions, the Perkins Cohort Default Rate Booklet, the Notification of Campus-Based Final Funding for Federal Work-Study (FWS), Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), and Federal Perkins Loan Programs (FPLP) Default Status Report are available here.

[Conferences and Presentations:](#) SFA/ED presentations given at conferences like the "Electronic Access Conferences" and the annual NASFAA conference are available here, in PDF format.

[Counselor's Handbooks:](#) The "Counselor's Handbooks for Postsecondary Schools" from the 1996-97 award year through the 1998-1999 award year are available here.

[Dear Partner/Colleague Letters:](#) All Dear Partner/Colleague Letters (DCLs) produced by SFA



Current SFA Publications

- ✓ Standard menu maintained
- ✓ Ability to access publications by “Alpha” tool bar
- ✓ Search current or archived publications



Portal Version 2.0 TBD

- ✓ Increased customization
- ✓ The ability to distinguish user groups
- ✓ “Single sign on” to operating systems



Users Group Comments

- ✓ “Single entry point very logical ”
- ✓ “Like the look”
- ✓ “Like customization options”
- ✓ “Like nothing rolling on the IFAP page”
- ✓ “Appreciate being asked to participate”
- ✓ “Thanks for letting us provide input”